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August 30, 2018

Dr. Jeffery G. Neal
Abingdon Ear, Nose and Throat, PC
176 Valley Street, NW
Post Office Box 1328
Abingdon, Virginia 24212-1328

RE: COPN Request No. VA-8406
Abingdon Ear, Nose and Throat, PC, Abingdon, Virginia
Planning District 3
Establish a Specialized Center for CT Imaging Through the Purchase of one CT scanner

Dear Dr. Neal:

This letter is to acknowledge the August 30, 2018 receipt of the letter of intent and enclose the material for your use in filing a certificate of public need (COPN) request for the above-referenced project.

When completing the enclosed application form, you may wish to consult our office, the Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN), in accordance with Part V of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations (Regulations).

The Code of Virginia prescribes eight required considerations that provide criteria for the review of COPN applications and Section 32.1-102.3.A of the Code of Virginia requires that COPN decisions "shall be consistent with the most recent applicable provisions" of the State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP). As a COPN applicant please take note of the SMFP and the eight required considerations and prepare your application accordingly.

The Regulations, the SMFP and the eight required considerations at § 32.1-102.3.B of the Code of Virginia can be found at the following internet addresses respectively.

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title12/agency5/chapter220/section220/>

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<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title32.1/chapter4/>

When filing the application, please submit two signed copies to my attention at the following address:

Virginia Department of Health
Division of Certificate of Public Need
9960 Mayland Drive – Suite 401
Richmond, Virginia 23233

The Code of Virginia at § 32.1-102.6 requires applications to be transmitted to the DCOPN electronically on compact disk data storage media or email to COPN@VDH.Virginia.Gov, by certified mail or a delivery service, return receipt requested, or by hand, with signed receipt to be provided.

The DCOPN will conduct a preliminary review of the signed application upon receipt to determine its completeness. In accordance with 12 VAC 5-220-290 B, no application will be deemed to be complete for review until the required application fee is paid. The fee schedule is one percent of the proposed expenditure for the project, but no less than \$1,000 and no more than \$20,000. The next review cycle that is available for this project category is scheduled as follows:

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Deadline for Submission of Application	October 1, 2018
Deadline for Submission of Any Additional Information Required to Complete Application	November 5, 2018
First Day of Review Cycle	November 12, 2018
Deadline for Completion of DCOPN Review	January 21, 2019
Deadline for Commissioner's Decision (assuming there is no need for an Informal Fact-Finding Conference)	March 11, 2019

Should you have any questions or need further clarification about this review process, please feel free to contact me at (804) 367-2137 or by email at Piero.Mannino@VDH.Virginia.Gov.

Sincerely,



Piero Mannino, Supervisor
Division of Certificate of Public Need



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August 30, 2018

Mr. Erik O. Bodin, Director
Department of Certificate of Public Need
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Re: Abingdon Ear, Nose and Throat, PC
Establish a Specialized Center for CT Imaging
Abingdon, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bodin:

Please accept this as the statement of intent by Abingdon Ear, Nose and Throat, PC. to seek Certificate of Public Need approval to establish a specialized center for CT imaging in Abingdon, Virginia. The applicant seeks to purchase a single CT machine designed solely to perform scans of the sinus cavity and temporal bone.

I look forward to working with the Department in this matter.

Regards,

Dr. Jeffrey G. Neal, MD
Abingdon Ear, Nose and Throat, P.C.



Hendrick, Sandra <sandra.hendrick@vdh.virginia.gov>

Abingdon Ear, Nose, & Throat Associates - COPN

1 message

Aaron Statzer <ajstatzer@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 30, 2018 at 2:22 PM

To: copn@vdh.virginia.gov

Cc: Jeffrey Neal <jeffreygneal@gmail.com>, Matthew Hubbard <mahubbard84@gmail.com>

Dear Eric,

Please see attached COPN letter.

Sincerely,

Abingdon ENT

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